

May 1, 1925.

Mr. Hardy R. Collier,
Goldthwaite, Texas.

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Dear Hardy;

I am today in receipt of a notice from Marshall, Field & Co. of Chicago, that they have forwarded the child's silver set for your little girl, Jewel. I trust you have received it and that it shows up nicely, and that she will soon be large enough to use it. When she does get large enough I know she will enjoy it, as I bought a set just like this for Durward's baby here, Robert Cuthbert.

I received your letter this morning regarding the rain. I also received a letter from Messrs Ansley & Co. of Abilene, Texas giving me the rain fall over that section of the country. It seems to range anywhere from 2 to 5 in. mostly 2 and 3.

Regarding my trip to Texas beg to say that I will have to postpone it a bit, as I will not get out there on the 15th. as Durward will have to go to New York on the 8th and expects to be away around two weeks or ten days anyway. But, I am coming to Texas immediately upon his return and will most assuredly see all of your family. I have never been in the State of Texas but have sold a lot of goods in that Country.

It looks like now that we will equip a factory for the making of artificial silk and if we do, it will necessitate another trip to Europe during the early fall, probably Durward and myself will both go at that time, as we would not have to be away more than six weeks.

With sincere regards and good wishes to all of you, I am

Sincerely,

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